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**COLLECTION NAME:** 

City Council Meeting Papers

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1859-1941

**RECORD SERIES:** 

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**RECORD SERIES BOX #s:** 

0115-001-A1 through 0115-001-A396

**GROUP NAME:** 

Department of Public Works

**GROUP DATES:** 

1860-1932

**GROUP ABBREVIATION:** 

DPW

**GROUP BOX #s:** 

DPW 1 through DPW 30 30 Hollinger Boxes (legal)

**GROUP SIZE:** 

331 Folders (legal)

**RECORD SERIES BOX #:** 

0115-001-A70 through 0115-001-A99

#### **RECORD GROUP SCOPE NOTE:**

The Department of Public Works appears to have been responsible for the petitions and reports submitted to the Committee on Streets and Lanes and the Committee on Drainage. This record group has been divided into five sections.

The first section of this record group contains petitions submitted to the Committee on Streets and Lanes between 1860 and 1932. These petitions include requests by citizens to repair streets, money for injury caused by unrepaired street or sidewalk, requests to pave streets or erect sidewalks, spur tracks for railroads, signs for roads or businesses, requests to allow steps or balconies to be built in front of a house or business, parking privileges, requests to keep streets clean, requests by employees to increase their salaries, requests to erect street lights on corners or in parks, and permission to decorate streets for parades, festivals or simple advertising.

The second section contains reports from the Park and Tree Commission which submitted reports to the Committee on Streets and Lanes 1897 to 1931. These reports include budgets for the commission, repairs to cemeteries, funds needed for planting trees and grass, lights for parks and squares, renaming squares, and information about the Bacon Park Commission.

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Separate reports on paving contracts and bids, from 1919 to 1930, were submitted to the Committee on Streets and Lanes and have been placed in the third section. The fourth section contains miscellaneous reports, petitions and correspondence submitted to the Committee on

Streets and Lanes from 1860 to 1931. These miscellaneous papers include information on ordinances, resolutions, conditions of roads, repairs, lighting, encroachments, railroads, applications, grading streets, sidewalks, canals, and street openings.

Finally, the fifth section of this record group contains petitions submitted to the Committee on Drainage between 1909 and 1928. These petitions include the appointments and resignations of committee members, improvements to house and storm drainage systems, increase in salaries requested by dry culture employees, extensions of drains, bids, and the installation of sewer systems.

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#### **INVENTORY:**

#### **BOX # DPW 1 - Committee on Streets and Lanes** [0115-001-A70]

```
Folder 1: Petitions, 1870.
Folder 2: Petitions, 1908.
Folder 3: Petitions, 1909.
Folder 4: Petitions, 1910.
Folder 5: Petitions, 1911.
Folder 6: Petitions, 1911.
Folder 7: Petitions, 1911.
Folder 8: Petitions, 1912.
Folder 9: Petitions, 1912.
Folder 10: Petitions, 1912.
Folder 11: Petitions, 1912.
Folder 12: Petitions, 1912.
Folder 13: Petitions, 1912.
```

### BOX # DPW 2 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A71]

```
Folder 14: Petitions, 1912.
Folder 15: Petitions, 1912.
Folder 16: Petitions, 1912.
Folder 17: Petitions, 1913.
Folder 18: Petitions, 1913.
Folder 19: Petitions, 1913.
Folder 20: Petitions, 1913.
Folder 21: Petitions, 1913.
Folder 22: Petitions, 1913.
Folder 23: Petitions, 1913.
Folder 24: Petitions, 1913.
Folder 25: Petitions, 1913.
```

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#### **INVENTORY:**

### **BOX # DPW 3 -** Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A72]

```
Folder 26: Petitions, 1914.
Folder 27: Petitions, 1914.
Folder 28: Petitions, 1914.
Folder 29: Petitions, 1914.
Folder 30: Petitions, 1914.
Folder 31: Petitions, 1914.
```

Folder 32: Petitions, 1914. Folder 33: Petitions, 1914.

Folder 34: Petitions, 1915.

Folder 35: Petitions, 1915.

Folder 36: Petitions, 1915.

## BOX # DPW 4 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A73]

```
Folder 37: Petitions, 1915.
Folder 38: Petitions, 1915.
Folder 39: Petitions, 1915.
Folder 40: Petitions, 1915.
Folder 41: Petitions, 1915.
Folder 42: Petitions, 1915.
Folder 43: Petitions, 1916.
Folder 45: Petitions, 1916.
Folder 46: Petitions, 1916.
```

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#### **INVENTORY:**

### BOX # DPW 5 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A74]

```
Folder 47: Petitions, 1916.
Folder 48: Petitions, 1916.
Folder 49: Petitions, 1916.
Folder 50: Petitions, 1916.
Folder 51: Petitions, 1916.
Folder 52: Petitions, 1916.
Folder 53: Petitions, 1916.
Folder 54: Petitions, 1916.
Folder 55: Petitions, 1916.
Folder 56: Petitions, 1916.
```

### **BOX # DPW 6 -** Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A75]

```
Folder 57: Petitions, 1916.
Folder 58: Petitions, 1916.
Folder 59: Petitions, 1917.
Folder 60: Petitions, 1917.
Folder 61: Petitions, 1917.
Folder 62: Petitions, 1917.
Folder 63: Petitions, 1917.
Folder 64: Petitions, 1917.
Folder 65: Petitions, 1917.
Folder 66: Petitions, 1917.
```

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#### **INVENTORY:**

### **BOX # DPW 7 - Committee on Streets and Lanes** [0115-001-A76]

Folder 67: Petitions, 1917. Folder 68: Petitions, 1917. Folder 69: Petitions, 1917. Folder 70: Petitions, 1917. Folder 71: Petitions, 1917. Folder 72: Petitions, 1917. Folder 73: Petitions, 1917. Folder 74: Petitions, 1918. Folder 75: Petitions, 1918. Folder 76: Petitions, 1918. Folder 77: Petitions, 1918.

## **BOX # DPW 8 -** Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A77]

```
Folder 78: Petitions, 1918. Folder 79: Petitions, 1918. Folder 80: Petitions, 1918. Folder 81: Petitions, 1919. Folder 82: Petitions, 1919. Folder 83: Petitions, 1919. Folder 84: Petitions, 1919. Folder 85: Petitions, 1919. Folder 86: Petitions, 1919.
```

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#### **INVENTORY:**

#### **BOX # DPW 9 -** Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A78]

Folder 87: Petitions, 1919. Folder 88: Petitions, 1919. Folder 89: Petitions, 1919. Folder 90: Petitions, 1919. Folder 91: Petitions, 1919. Folder 92: Petitions, 1919. Folder 93: Petitions, 1919. Folder 94: Petitions, 1919. Folder 95: Petitions, 1919. Folder 96: Petitions, 1919. Folder 97: Petitions, 1919.

### BOX # DPW 10 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A79]

```
Folder 98: Petitions, 1919.
Folder 99: Petitions, 1919.
Folder 100: Petitions, 1919.
Folder 101: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 102: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 103: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 104: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 105: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 106: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 107: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 108: Petitions, 1920.
```

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#### **INVENTORY:**

### BOX # DPW 11 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A80]

```
Folder 109: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 110: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 111: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 112: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 113: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 114: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 115: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 116: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 117: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 118: Petitions, 1920.
```

### BOX # DPW 12 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A81]

```
Folder 119: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 120: Petitions, 1920.
Folder 121: Petitions, 1921.
Folder 122: Petitions, 1921.
Folder 123: Petitions, 1921.
Folder 124: Petitions, 1921.
Folder 125: Petitions, 1921.
Folder 126: Petitions, 1921.
Folder 127: Petitions, 1921.
```

### BOX # DPW 13 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A82]

```
Folder 128: Petitions, 1921.
Folder 129: Petitions, 1921.
Folder 130: Petitions, 1921.
```

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#### **INVENTORY:**

**BOX # DPW 13** - continued Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A82]

```
Folder 131: Petitions, 1921.
```

Folder 132: Petitions, 1921.

Folder 133: Petitions, 1921.

Folder 134: Petitions, 1921.

Folder 135: Petitions, 1921.

Folder 136: Petitions, 1921.

#### BOX # DPW 14 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A83]

```
Folder 137: Petitions, 1921.
```

Folder 138: Petitions, 1921.

Folder 139: Petitions, 1921.

Folder 140: Petitions, 1921.

Folder 141: Petitions, 1922.

Folder 142: Petitions, 1922.

Folder 143: Petitions, 1922.

Folder 144: Petitions, 1922.

Folder 145: Petitions, 1922.

#### BOX # DPW 15 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A84]

Folder 146: Petitions, 1922.

Folder 147: Petitions, 1922.

Folder 148: Petitions, 1922.

Folder 149: Petitions, 1922.

Folder 150: Petitions, 1922.

Folder 151: Petitions, 1922.

Folder 152: Petitions, 1923.

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#### **INVENTORY:**

**BOX # DPW 15** continued - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A84]

Folder 153: Petitions, 1923. Folder 154: Petitions, 1923.

### BOX # DPW 16 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A85]

Folder 155: Petitions, 1923.

Folder 156: Petitions, 1923.

Folder 157: Petitions, 1924.

Folder 158: Petitions, 1924.

Folder 159: Petitions, 1924.

Folder 160: Petitions, 1924.

Folder 161: Petitions, 1924.

Folder 162: Petitions, 1924.

Folder 163: Petitions, 1924.

#### BOX # DPW 17 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A86]

Folder 164: Petitions, 1925.

Folder 165: Petitions, 1925.

Folder 166: Petitions, 1925.

Folder 167: Petitions, 1925.

Folder 168: Petitions, 1925.

Folder 169: Petitions, 1925.

Folder 170: Petitions, 1925.

Folder 171: Petitions, 1925.

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#### **INVENTORY:**

### BOX # DPW 18 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A87]

```
Folder 172: Petitions, 1926.
Folder 173: Petitions, 1926.
Folder 174: Petitions, 1926.
Folder 175: Petitions, 1926.
Folder 176: Petitions, 1926.
Folder 177: Petitions, 1926.
Folder 178: Petitions, 1926.
Folder 179: Petitions, 1926.
Folder 180: Petitions, 1927.
```

#### BOX # DPW 19 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A88]

```
Folder 181: Petitions, 1927.
Folder 182: Petitions, 1927.
Folder 183: Petitions, 1927.
Folder 184: Petitions, 1927.
Folder 185: Petitions, 1927.
Folder 186: Petitions, 1927.
Folder 187: Petitions, 1928.
Folder 188: Petitions, 1928.
Folder 189: Petitions, 1928.
```

#### BOX # DPW 20 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A89]

```
Folder 190: Petitions, 1928.
Folder 191: Petitions, 1928.
Folder 192: Petitions, 1928.
Folder 193: Petitions, 1929.
```

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#### **INVENTORY:**

**BOX # DPW 20** continued - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A89]

Folder 194: Petitions, 1929.

Folder 195: Petitions, 1929.

Folder 196: Petitions, 1929.

Folder 197: Petitions, 1929.

Folder 198: Petitions, 1929.

Folder 199: Petitions, 1929.

Folder 200: Petitions, 1929.

### BOX # DPW 21 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A90]

Folder 201: Petitions, 1930.

Folder 202: Petitions, 1930.

Folder 203: Petitions, 1930.

Folder 204: Petitions, 1930.

Folder 205: Petitions, 1931.

Folder 206: Petitions, 1931.

Folder 207: Petitions, 1932.

#### BOX # DPW 22 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A91]

Folder 208X: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1897.

Folder 208: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1904.

Folder 209: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1911.

Folder 210: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1912.

Folder 211: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1914.

Folder 212: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1915.

Folder 213: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1916.

Folder 214: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1918.

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#### **INVENTORY:**

BOX # DPW 22 continued - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A91]

```
Folder 215: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1919.
```

Folder 216: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1920.

Folder 217: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1921.

Folder 218: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1924.

Folder 219: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1925.

Folder 220: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1927.

Folder 221: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1928.

Folder 222: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1929.

Folder 223: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1930.

Folder 224: Park and Tree Commission reports, 1931.

Folder 225: Paving reports, 1919.

Folder 226: Paving reports, 1921.

Folder 227: Paving reports, 1922.

Folder 228: Paving reports, 1922.

Folder 229: Paving reports, 1923.

### BOX # DPW 23 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A92]

Folder 230: Paving reports, 1924.

Folder 231: Paving reports, 1925.

Folder 232: Paving reports, 1926.

Folder 233: Paving reports, 1926.

Folder 234: Paving reports, 1926.

Folder 235: Paving reports, 1926.

Folder 236: Paving reports, 1927.

Folder 237: Paving reports, 1927.

Folder 238: Paving reports, 1927.

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Folder 239: Paving reports, 1927.

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#### **INVENTORY:**

### BOX # DPW 24 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A93]

```
Folder 240: Paving reports, 1928.
Folder 241: Paving reports, 1929.
Folder 242: Paving reports, 1930.
Folder 243: Miscellaneous papers, 1860.
Folder 244: Miscellaneous papers, 1862.
Folder 245: Miscellaneous papers, 1864.
Folder 246: Miscellaneous papers, 1865.
Folder 247: Miscellaneous papers, 1866.
Folder 248: Miscellaneous papers, 1866.
Folder 249: Miscellaneous papers, 1867.
Folder 250: Miscellaneous papers, 1868.
Folder 251: Miscellaneous papers, 1869.
Folder 252: Miscellaneous papers, 1869.
```

#### BOX # DPW 25 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A94]

```
Folder 253: Miscellaneous papers, 1870. Folder 254: Miscellaneous papers, 1870. Folder 255: Miscellaneous papers, 1871. Folder 256: Miscellaneous papers, 1871. Folder 257: Miscellaneous papers, 1871. Folder 258: Miscellaneous papers, 1871. Folder 259: Miscellaneous papers, 1872. Folder 260: Miscellaneous papers, 1872. Folder 261: Miscellaneous papers, 1872. Folder 262: Miscellaneous papers, 1872. Folder 262: Miscellaneous papers, 1872.
```

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#### **INVENTORY:**

### BOX # DPW 26 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A95]

```
Folder 263: Miscellaneous papers, 1873. Folder 264: Miscellaneous papers, 1873. Folder 265: Miscellaneous papers, 1874. Folder 266: Miscellaneous papers, 1875. Folder 267: Miscellaneous papers, 1875. Folder 268: Miscellaneous papers, 1876. Folder 269: Miscellaneous papers, 1877. Folder 270: Miscellaneous papers, 1877. Folder 271: Miscellaneous papers, 1878.
```

### BOX # DPW 27 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A96]

```
Folder 272: Miscellaneous papers, 1878. Folder 273: Miscellaneous papers, 1879. Folder 274: Miscellaneous papers, 1880. Folder 275: Miscellaneous papers, 1881. Folder 276: Miscellaneous papers, 1882. Folder 277: Miscellaneous papers, 1883. Folder 278: Miscellaneous papers, 1884. Folder 279: Miscellaneous papers, 1885. Folder 280: Miscellaneous papers, 1886. Folder 281: Miscellaneous papers, 1887. Folder 282: Miscellaneous papers, 1887. Folder 283: Miscellaneous papers, 1888.
```

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#### **INVENTORY:**

### BOX # DPW 28 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A97]

```
Folder 284: Miscellaneous papers, 1889.
Folder 285: Miscellaneous papers, 1890.
Folder 286: Miscellaneous papers, 1893.
Folder 287: Miscellaneous papers, 1894.
Folder 288: Miscellaneous papers, 1895.
Folder 289: Miscellaneous papers, 1896.
Folder 290: Miscellaneous papers, 1897.
Folder 291: Miscellaneous papers, 1897.
Folder 292: Miscellaneous papers, 1898.
Folder 293: Miscellaneous papers, 1898.
Folder 294: Miscellaneous papers, 1899.
Folder 295: Miscellaneous papers, 1900.
Folder 296: Miscellaneous papers, 1901.
Folder 297: Miscellaneous papers, 1902.
Folder 298: Miscellaneous papers, 1906.
Folder 299: Miscellaneous papers, 1908.
Folder 300: Miscellaneous papers, 1909.
```

### BOX # DPW 29 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A98]

```
Folder 301: Miscellaneous papers, 1910. Folder 302: Miscellaneous papers, 1911. Folder 303: Miscellaneous papers, 1912. Folder 304: Miscellaneous papers, 1913. Folder 305: Miscellaneous papers, 1914. Folder 306: Miscellaneous papers, 1915. Folder 307: Miscellaneous papers, 1916. Folder 308: Miscellaneous papers, 1917.
```

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#### **INVENTORY:**

BOX # DPW 29 - continued Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A98]

Folder 309: Miscellaneous papers, 1918. Folder 310: Miscellaneous papers, 1919. Folder 311: Miscellaneous papers, 1920. Folder 312: Miscellaneous papers, 1921. Folder 313: Miscellaneous papers, 1922.

### BOX # DPW 30 - Committee on Streets and Lanes [0115-001-A99]

Folder 314: Miscellaneous papers, 1923. Folder 315: Miscellaneous papers, 1924. Folder 316: Miscellaneous papers, 1925. Folder 317: Miscellaneous papers, 1927. Folder 318: Miscellaneous papers, 1928. Folder 319: Miscellaneous papers, 1929. Folder 320: Miscellaneous papers, 1931. Folder 321: Drainage Petitions, 1909. Folder 322: Drainage Petitions, 1912. Folder 323: Drainage Petitions, 1913. Folder 324: Drainage Petitions, 1914. Folder 325: Drainage Petitions, 1915. Folder 326: Drainage Petitions, 1916. Folder 327: Drainage Petitions, 1917. Folder 328: Drainage Petitions, 1918. Folder 329: Drainage Petitions, 1919. Folder 330: Drainage Petitions, 1926. Folder 331: Drainage Petitions, 1928.